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## Cave-in Death Avoidable, Says Jury

### Supervisors Asked To Change Names Of Many Streets

Requests to change the names of streets in Orinda and Lafayette were received by Board of Supervisors at their Monday meeting.

Several residents asked that Buhring Lane in Lafayette be changed to La Canada. Request was made by several residents of the area.

The Post Office in Orinda asked that the following street names be changed: Golden Gate Avenue to Brookwood Road, Hillcrest Road (Oak Springs) to Hilltop Road, Park Lane Drive to Sleepy Hollow Court, County Road or West Brookside to Brookside Road, New road at 164 Moraga Highway to Lloyd Lane and Douglas Court to Robert Court.

A report from the County Surveyor's office reveals that Buhring Lane is not a county road and therefore not under jurisdiction of county supervisors. Supervisors are waiting for a report from the surveyor on the Orinda requests.

Also on the Monday agenda were recommendations from the Planning Commission granting the following requests: Nail R. Porter, to have 10' side yard and 15' set back, Lot 44, Tract E, Orinda Park Terrace; R. E. Blake, to build residence with attached garage with 20' set back and 10' side yards, R-A district, Lot 30, Moraga Estates facing Northwood Drive. Planning Commission recommended that side yards of 10' be granted but set back of 20' be denied.

On October 3 the Planning Commission had recommended to the supervisors that the following requests be granted: Alvin Fingado, to have 10' and 10' side yards and 10' set back for garage, R-A district, located Lot 33, Haciendas del Orinda, Unit No. 1, on El Patio; Mr. R. Vail, to have 10' and 10' side yards, R-A district, Lot 1, Haciendas del Orinda, Unit No. 1, facing Camino Sobrante; D. K. Lippincott, to have 6' and 2' set back, R-A district, Lots 91 and 90, Hacienda Del Orinda, Unit No. 1, La Cuesta Drive.

### Teachers' Institute, School Holiday Monday

Monday will be Teachers' Institute and school holiday. Teachers in the Acalanes School district will visit other schools in Contra Costa County and the East Bay Region on this day to observe methods and exchange ideas pertinent to their grades.

### Parking Law Not Forgotten Says County

Signs and the painting required by Orinda's parking law have not been forgotten, George Berry of the County Surveyor's office said. The painting work must wait until the sewer installation work is completed and the area cleaned to make painting practicable, Berry pointed out.

County engineer, Royal St. John, is watching the situation and the work will be started just as soon as possible. Some arrangement will be made to have cars parked out of the areas involved, Berry said.

### Progress Made On Sewer Work

Sewer installation work in Orinda is progressing with one of the contractors reporting work in the clean-up stage.

L.I.D. No. 12, Stolte Inc., Orinda contract, is about cleaned up and was to be given its final inspection yesterday. Associated Electrical and Mechanical has all its pipe laid in its local improvement district No. 10 and is now concerned with installation of equipment for its pumping plant and the final clean-up.

Underground Construction Company in L.I.D. No. 14, is reported to have more than half the pipe laid in its area and to have started paving and cleaning operations.

Difficult spot in this job is the tunneling through 25 feet of rock under the highway which must be done for installation of the main sewer before final connections can be made in Orinda.

### And She Really Likes the Product

It must have been a very apt twenty-five-words-or-less that Mrs. Harry A. Millman submitted to the Granny Goose Foods company some time ago.

Last Wednesday they delivered a brand new G.E. automatic washer and — to really show that they also liked the name she suggested for their new-type potato chip bag, an electric ironer accompanied the washer to the Millmans' home on La Cintilla, Orinda.

The company knows how to show appreciation for Mrs. Millman's win represented only second prize in the contest. Climax of the story is that Mrs. Millman says she really likes the product she wrote about.

### Verdict Blames Orinda Tragedy on Lack of Shoring in Sewer Trench

Stating "we believe that had this trench been safely shored the cave-in would have been prevented," the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday in Lafayette over the death of Henry McHenry, laborer killed October 13 in an Orinda sewer project cave-in, found "asphyxiation due to crushing injuries to the chest and further gross bodily injuries" the cause of death.

### Girls Begin Busy Scouting Season

Eighth grade girls of Troop 21 of Lafayette have planned many interesting activities for the coming school year.

The entire troop met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lewis on Upper Happy Valley Road on October 5 for a swimming party before commencing their badge work activities, by patrols, for the next six weeks.

The Shmoo patrol is now working on dramatic appreciation with co-leader Mrs. Welma Connor. The first meeting was held at the home of the W. L. Rinehart's on Oliver Court. The Panther patrol is receiving first aid instruction under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Lloyd at her home on St. Mary's Road and the Happy Hooligan patrol is working on the pottery badge requirements at the home of Mrs. Grace Corse with Mrs. Corse, the instructor.

The troop leader is Mrs. George Planz.

### Worden's to Present 'Travel Night' Show

Worden Travel Agency will hold its third "Travel Night" at the Orinda Willows on Tuesday evening. Two showings, one at 7 p.m. and one at 9 p.m. of "Unrolling the Strange Maps of South America." Admission is free.

This presentation depicts a typical freighter trip to Santiago, Chile; a complete Chilean Lake trip to Buenos Aires; up the Rio Parana in a river steamer to the magnificent Iguazu Falls, on to Rio de Janeiro and then return to New Orleans via luxury liner.

### Santa Maria Ladies Assist Heart Clinic

Santa Maria ladies who are taking the duties of the heart clinic this week are Mrs. Z. J. Montgomery, Mrs. Joseph Orland and Mrs. John Stoffel.

There are many children requiring personal attention such as shampoos, baths, and treatments. This group is very helpful in filling these duties. The Santa Maria Altar Society attends every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

McHenry was killed and a second man, Ray Perry, narrowly escaped injury when an estimated 20 foot section of shale and dirt fell into the trench where they were in the process of laying sewer pipes for Underground Construction Company.

### FOREMAN GAVE WARNING

A shouted warning from Troy Young, construction foreman at the Orinda job, brought the two men leaping for the safety of the bank, but McHenry, about three feet back of Perry, was caught in the slide and buried under about 4 or 5 feet of rock and dirt. Perry himself stated that part of the falling shale struck his shoulder and covered his knees knocking him down, but he was able to get free.

When asked by Coroner Abbott if there was any bracing or shoring in the trench, Perry answered, "None whatsoever. There were no boards at all, they were not used any place along there."

### VICTIM CHECKED BANK

Further questioning brought out the fact that McHenry had said shortly before that the banks "looked weak" and had climbed up on the bank, said he couldn't

See editorial page 4 on responsibility for deaths on our sewer jobs.

see any cracks and climbed back into the trench. When asked if he regarded himself as being "safe," Perry answered, "No, just taking a chance, that's all."

Testimony from Troy Young indicated that it was not the practice to put shoring in V type ditches, saying the state safety men consider the V ditch taking the weight off the top is as safe as a 4 foot vertical cut. He informed the jury that he and the inspector from the Sanitary District engineer's office had been in the trench just before lunch and had noticed nothing to cause alarm, saying he had made it plain to his men that he did not expect them to work if it was unsafe.

### WITNESSES TESTIFY

Deputy Sheriff Louis Skuce testified he and a fellow officer visited the scene the next day and found no traces of bracing in the trench. Others who testified concerning the accident were: Floyd Schroyer, operator of the back-hoe which

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"THIS IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION of the State's Safety regulations."

This statement was made when Ron Wright, Business Representative of the Construction, Laborers, Tunnel and Aqueduct Workers of Contra Costa County, saw this picture of a sewer project in the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. Wright continued, "The state safety regulations call for cribbing in all trenches 5 feet or more in depth regardless of soil. Those rocks removed from the trench should be piled in such a way that no rock or dirt can roll into the trench. Seems like it's the same old story, men are cheaper than timber." Latest death in sewer trench cave-ins was that of Henry McHenry, killed last week at Orinda Crossroads. This picture was taken at Pierson Way in Walnut Creek some months ago. (Tribune Photo)

## Window Decorating Contest Planned

Next week school children of Orinda will take part in Orinda Lions Club annual Halloween window decorating contest. Halloween theme paintings on shop windows in Orinda Village and at the Crossroads will be judged Friday, October 28, with a prize awarded for the best art work and the most interesting scenes. Children will compete by classes, each

class being assigned to decorate one store window.

Halloween will be observed at both schools, October 31, with a parade and individual classroom parties. Children may come to school that day in costume.

Merchants of Orinda are cooperating 100 percent in backing this annual project, with special prizes to be awarded the winning Halloween displays painted by the youngsters. Awards will be presented at a special show to be given on October 31.

Judges for the contest have been announced as Carl Miller, Lions Club president, John Stoffel and Supervisor Jack Cummings. Committee members working on the plans with Dr. Herbert Wise are: Bill Worden, Donald Hunter, Don Bradley and Bob Frolich. Ben Randall will present the awards during the program of special features that have been planned.

## 'Don't Fence Me In' Set for Kids Show Tomorrow

"Don't Fence Me In" is the show scheduled by Teatro Para Ninos for tomorrow's matinee for children. Doors open at 2:00 o'clock at Orinda School Auditorium.

Jud Carter celebrated his 7th birthday by bringing his guests to last week's show, following luncheon at his home. Included were Jud's brother, Tim, Richard Rossi, Duane Onufrock, David Puddy, Sonnie Roeschene and Randy Jamison.

## Room Meeting Schedules Told

Room meetings scheduled for this afternoon and next week include the following:

Today, Mrs. Gilman's 4th grade, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Compertz, room mother, 1 Hacienda Road, at 3:00 o'clock.

Tuesday, Mrs. Nicolaysen's 1st grade, at the home of Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, room mother, 41 Estate Drive, at 3:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, 7th grades at both schools, Mrs. James Armstrong, room mother, at the home of Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, 41 Estates Drive, at 3:00 o'clock.

Thursday, Mrs. Lamborn's 1st grade, at the home of Mrs. Robert Welch, room mother, 570 Miner Road, at 3:00 o'clock.

Next Friday, Mrs. Blessing's 3rd grade, at the home of Mrs. George F. Goerl, room mother, El Patio, at 3:00 o'clock.

## Frank's Tract Open to Sportsmen by Permit only

An injunction granted recently by Contra Costa Superior Court holds that John A. Bohn, Orinda and Vallejo attorney, and his brother, Willard E. Bohn, Oakland attorney, may prohibit trespass over their submerged 2300 acre "Frank's Tract" on the San Joaquin delta.

The tract, called a mecca of Northern California fishermen and sportsmen, will be patrolled by the owners to prevent entry without a permit, Bohn said.

## Family Portrait

By VICTORINA WILLSON

Today we introduce a family from the Moraga-Orinda area — Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Devin and their three young daughters, Mary Louise, Adelheid (better known as Heidi) and Priscilla.

Mr. Devin heads an importing and exporting firm, Devin and Gauge, and they deal with chemicals, insecticides, pharmaceuticals and injectibles. He actually "grew up" in that type of business for his father guided the big chemical firm of Bruno Morid and then started his own importing-exporting business, the Eastern Asia Trading Company. When his father passed away, Mr. Devin as the oldest son took over.

HE WAS BORN IN JAPAN (the main offices of his father's firm were located there), but he was sent to live with his grandmother and aunt in Berkeley when he became school age. He graduated from the University of California and then returned to Japan to work with his father.

Of course, I immediately thought Mr. and Mrs. Devin had met while he was in school, but their story was much more exciting.

Mrs. Devin is of a pioneer California family, descended from the Howell Davis branch. Her grandfather drove a herd of cattle across the plains when he was 17 years old, and the town of Davis, California, is named after his brother.

MRS. DEVIN was born in the little town of Sycamore, California, but as her father was a mining engineer in Guatemala, she spent her time between California and Central America.

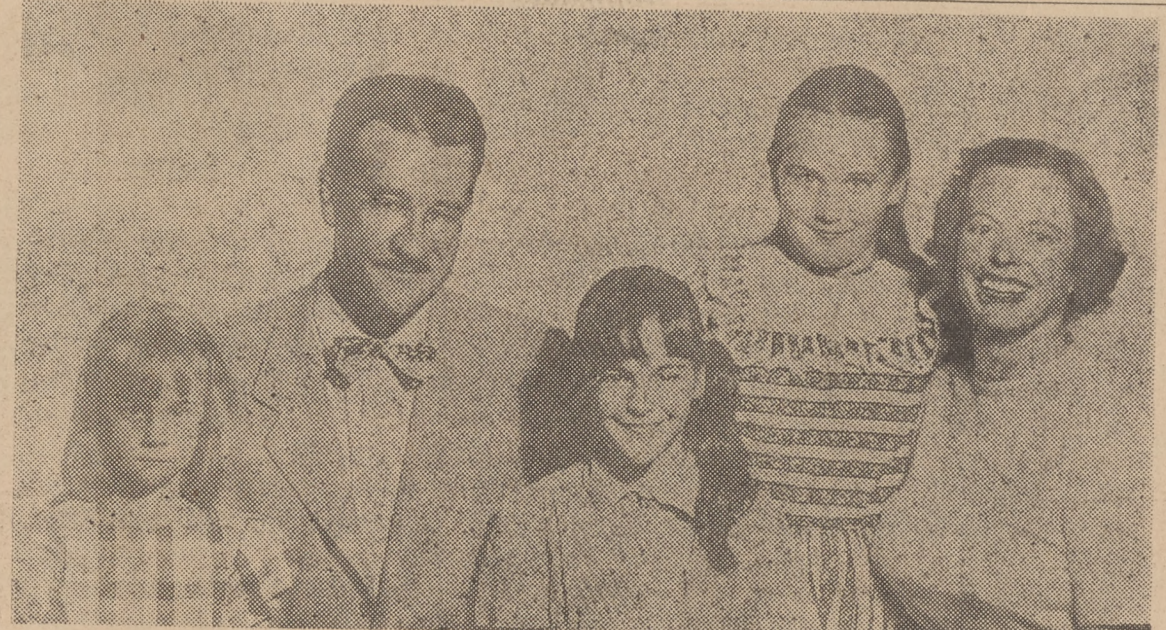
When it was time for college she "naturally" attended Stanford, as all her family are Stanford graduates and staunch Stanford rooters. Her mother and father met and married at Stanford as did her sister and brother-in-law and brother and sister-in-law. By the way, her father's sister, Mrs. Frank L. Hess of Washington, D.C. and husband were the first couple to be married in the Stanford Chapel and when the Devins married they were about number 2500 — but that is getting ahead of our story.

Graduating from Stanford, she was given a trip around the world and toured with two other lucky girl friends. On board ship she met Mr. Devin's mother who kept telling her what an interesting son she had in Japan and asked the young travelers to be her house guests when the ship stopped over.

SO SHE MET THE SON, and his mother had been right, for although he could not persuade her to keep from sailing, she just got as far as Manila when she cashed in the rest of her round-the-world ticket and returned to Japan to visit with the Devins.

And the son was very persuasive for she returned to the states to break the news to the family that she was breaking all tradition (3 generations of Stanford romances) by marrying a CALIFORNIA! But she did conform in part by being married in the Stanford Chapel.

THEY ARE MEMBERS of the Orinda Country Club and find the



ANOTHER REASON WE'RE RIGHTFULLY PROUD of our Family Portrait families. . . . Meet Priscilla, Mr. Ray Devin, Heidi, Mary Louise and Mrs. Devin. (Sun Photo by Victorina Willson.)

swimming pool their favorite summer attraction. Mr. Devin was quite an athlete with trophies in baseball, football and golf but now he is only interested in those sports as a spectator and has become an ardent fisherman. He is also an excellent amateur photographer.

Mrs. Devin was the first chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association, she was also head of the Women Solicitors for the recent Orinda Community Church drive and just finished being co-chairman with Mrs. Gompertz for the Orinda Boy and Girl Scout Drive. She was also one of the founders of the Orinda Nursery School Association and

served on the Board of Directors for seven years. Priscilla "graduated" from Nursery School last year. Mrs. Devin lists her main hobbies as the children and the community.

MARY LOUISE, who is 10, says reading is her favorite hobby with more active accomplishments. Heidi is a Brownie and is showing quite a talent for painting. Priscilla is the cowboy of the family.

The family has four pet cockers and Mary Louise informed me that one is at present recovering at the veterinarians and she and Priscilla had paid him a visit during visiting hours and found him getting along fine.

The Devins made their home in Japan until May of 1941, when they were warned by the Ambassador to return to America. When they first moved to our area they purchased property in Orinda but only recently moved to Moraga as they wanted more land around.

Although they still own two houses in Japan, one in Yokohama and one in Karuizawa (Japanese Alps) both surprisingly left in perfect condition, they are so sold on living here that Mr. Devin is arranging his business to be run from here with only occasional trips to Japan. And too they want to raise the children in America and think this is the best place that they could choose.



## Tough Assignment For Dons Tonight On the Home Field

Tonight finds Coach Mattson's Donmen with their hands full as the Antioch eleven comes to Acalanes Memorial Field.

Mattson spent the week priming his boys for their "toughest assignment."

Antioch is stinging from the Pittsburg defeat and will be all out to upset the Don appecart. **Toughest Foe Yet**

Noted for their hard blocking and tackling the Antioch Panthers



will be the toughest assignment Acalanes has had to date.

A sellout is a certainty and Memorial Field could well break all attendance records.

### DECEPTION PLUS

The Antioch Panthers operate from the double wing and depend on deception plus mass interference.

Sparkplug of the team is J. Dossey who is the leading ground gainer and does the passing and kicking as well. He is ably aided by Tommy Lynn at fullback and G. Comstock at halfback.

### 8 P.M. TONIGHT . . .

Kickoff time is set for all league games at 8 p.m. It's Acalanes vs Antioch at Acalanes Memorial Field.

Other league games find Alhambra meeting Crockett and Pittsburg tangling with the Diablo Red Devils.

### TIMELY TIPS

by Connie Conlin



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## FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

One of the things that confuses football fans no end is the difference between college and high school rules. Attempts have been made to standardize and use one set but somewhere along the line official red tape fouls the situation.

At one time the high schools followed the collegiate rules but the colleges failed to keep pace with the times and a high school committee drew up rules for their own use.

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**, but most of the changes in regulations were first put in by the high school group and eventually adopted by the colleges. For some reason colleges are very conservative and seem to dislike changes. Generally changes have been forced upon them due to their success in the prep field.

**ONE OF THE MAJOR DIFFERENCES** in rules at the present time pertains to substitutions. The colleges allow no substitutes except when time is out. High Schools allow two with the clock running and unlimited when time is out as do the colleges.

Colleges however stop the clock whenever the ball changes hands while the high school clock keeps running.

In each case a team is allowed four time outs each half. More than that results in a five yard penalty.

Many people also don't know when time is out. The clock stops when penalties are inflicted, the ball or a player with the ball goes out of bounds, time outs by officials or players, after touchdowns and during conversions and incomplete passes.

Except for an officials time out the clock does not start until the ball is centered.

## County Grid Race Extremely Close

As predicted earlier in the season, the county grid race is extremely close and in all probability the winner will hinge on the outcome of the seasons final games on Friday, November 4.

Grid stadiums will be packed to and above capacity if the weather man gives game time any kind of a break.

The season will soon draw to a close and local fans have but two

remaining home games. Tonight its Antioch at Acalanes Memorial Field. In two weeks they return home with the Pittsburg Pirates as the foe.

The other remaining tilt of the '49 season finds Acalanes traveling to Crockett where they engage in their only day time game, with John Swett.

The afternoon game will give the Dons a chance to see Pittsburg in action that night against Alhambra. Undoubtedly Pittsburg will also take a look at the Dons.

## Duck Hunters Out After 'Em Today

Duck hunters started banging away at noon today . . . if there was anything to bang away at. And the mallard maulers will keep it up until November 9. Second section of the split season will begin December 19 and last until January 7, 1950.

Remember, says Division of Fish and Game, shooting time is one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. Daily limit, "5 in the aggregate." We could never seem to get more than two or three "in the season." Possession limit on the ducks "2 daily . . . except on opening day." Only one wood duck may be possessed at any time.

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## Peerless Picks Some Long Shots

BY ERWIN MATTSON

The old professor missed a few last week but really hit a couple of long shots right on the nose. Cal over U.S.C. and Santa Clara over U.C.L.A. were two of the better picks.

This week we like Nevada over Fresno State and College of Pacific appears headed for a New Years bowl game somewhere as they win as they please over San Diego State.

San Jose wins from Santa Barbara.

### COAST CONFERENCE

In the coast conference Cal will take Washington while Stanford wins one on the home field from Oregon State. Stanford will not run away with it however.

Oregon over U.S.C. to stay in the Rose Bowl running.

U.S.F. over St. Marys with Ollie Matson really running those ends. Michigan causes an upset as they put a good game together and defeat favored Minnesota.

### SANTA CLARA GAME

Santa Clara is in high gear and Loyola the victim.

In the Contra Costa High School League it's Pittsburg over Diablo, Alhambra over Crockett but close, Acalanes takes Antioch in a toughie all the way.

## Work Completed On Athletic Field

Work has been completed on the upper athletic field at Acalanes and the green grass should be plentiful come spring. The new addition will give gym classes ample space and enable instructors to rotate the use of fields in order to give each area a "rest period."

In addition the baseball players will have a first class diamond which will lend itself to better players.

# SPORTS

## Dons Barge Into Alhambra For 39 to 6 Score; Still Eye Pennant

The Acalanes Dons literally ran and passed the Alhambra Bulldogs dizzy last Friday night as they registered win number four and remained in the undefeated class. The only mar on their record to date is a 6-6 tie with the Diablo Devils.

### SLOW START

The final 39-6 score was scarcely indicative of the game however. The first quarter found the Dons deep in their own territory as a result of a desperate and at times effective Alhambra passing attack launched by the powerful throwing arm of Evie Croad. Coupled with an Acalanes fumble on their own twenty.

The initial quarter found the scoreboard reading 0-0 but things changed fast in the second period. **JACK KING STARTS ROLLING**

Paced by Ken Jones, Pete Larmer and Jack York the Dons quarterback, Jack King, found openings both on the ground and in the air.

The first tally came when Pete Larmer boomed over from the five yard marker. Jones kicked wide and it was 6-0.

### COME ROARING BACK

Alhambra came back swinging and a forty yard prayer pass from Croad was batted down by Ken Jones only to land in the arms of Norm McDonald and it was 6 all and remained that way as Alhambra's conversion kick was blocked. The Dons really got back in the

game in a hurry then as Ken Jones took a pass after nice faking by Jack King and raced untouched sixty yards up the left sideline. A pass from King to Granny Siler added the extra point and it was 13-6.

### TALLY ANOTHER ONE

The Dons kicked off, held Alhambra and on receiving the ball drove and passed to the ten yard line from where Jack King passed to Ken Jones for another big six. Jones then raced around right end on the conversion and it was 20-6.

Second half was the Blue and White all the way. Granny Siler took a pass and it was good for twenty seven yards and a score. Jones failed in an attempted run for conversion.

### NIELSEN SCORES

On another forty yard drive, Harry Nielsen crashed over from the three and Ken Jones booted it through to add another point.

The final touchdown came when Bob Ferro intercepted a pass and hit pay dirt after covering eighteen yards. Jones' kick was no good and the scoreboard showed 39-6 where it remained until the final gun.

The win was the first for the Dons in league play and it put them in second place along with Diablo as Crockett lost 12-0 to the Concord eleven while Antioch dropped a 12-7 contest to Pittsburg.

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## Here and There in Orinda

### PARENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler, mother and father of Ed Fowler, Jr., of Southwood Court, are in Orinda for a six-months visit. They are occupying the J. C. Burke home on Orinda Highway. The senior Fowlers' home is in Minneapolis.

### FROM LOS ANGELES

Senator L. H. Roseberry and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kramer, members of Stanford Associates and relatives of Mrs. Ray Devin, were up from Los Angeles for the investiture of Dr. Wallace Sterling as new president of Stanford University.

### VISITS FRIENDS

Susan Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen of Orchard Road, spent last week end with Robin and Susan Rusk. The Rusks formerly lived on Moraga Highway and are now living in Berkeley.

### TELECAST FANS

Enjoying a telecast of that wonderful S.C.-Cal game Saturday at the Frank Silva home on Crest View were the William Dunbar and Ray Devin families.

### BROKEN ARM

Little Katherine Hauter is recovering from a fall Saturday. Result: one broken arm.

### BABY SHOWER

A most enjoyable baby shower was given early this month in honor of Mrs. E. Shurtleff by Mrs. Charles Camp. Forty friends and neighbors were present, also Mrs. Shurtleff's mother, Mrs. Kearner of Berkeley.

### POST-GAME PARTY

The Jack Stahles entertained friends at their home at a buffet supper following the S.C.-Cal game Saturday. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Decker, Reginald Rumwell, John Dorr, James Buxton, R. E. Clement, George Youngdale, William Gallagher, Vernon McQuady, William Spence, Ray Devin, L. D. MacGregor, Charles Smith and Gwynne Sharrer, and Misses Helen Hecox, June Padfield and Barbara Thompson.

### HOST DINNER PARTY

The Fred Crawshaws entertained the Robert Welchs, Ed Merriells and Harry Oliphants at dinner at their home on La Vuelta Friday evening.

### MOVING HERE AND AWAY

After 9 years residence here, the Frank Rossi's have sold their home at 85 Davis Road and will move to Relief Valley Road near Acalanes High School. They plan to build a home soon in that area which is convenient to Mr. Rossi's work. New owners of their Orinda home are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tosteson, from Oakland, parents of Jim Tolsteson of Black's Market, who will move in the end of the month.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, October 23, with the Golden Text taken from Matthew: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (24:13).

The following citations are included in those comprising the sermon:

John: "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed in him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" 8:31, 32).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the change called death destroyed the belief in sin, sickness, and death, happiness would be won at the moment of dissolution, and be forever permanent; but this is not so. Perfection is gained only by perfection" (p. 290).

## Building Permits Show Big Increase

Building permits totaling \$124,229 were issued in the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga section of Contra Costa County for the week ending October 14, a rise of \$21,818 over last week's building permit total.

Of this amount, 13 permits covering various types of construction, adding up to \$77,952, were for Lafayette area. Included were: residence and garage, \$7,980 Lot 196, Sweet Drive and Sweet Court, St. Mary's Estates, owner and builder, H. H. Andrews; residence and garage, \$7,980, Lot 143, Sweet Drive and Walnut Lane, St. Mary's Estates, owner and builder, H. H. Andrews; residence and garage, \$7,980, Lot 213, Sweet Drive and Walnut Lane, owner and builder, H. Andrews; residence and garage, \$7,980, Lot 214, Sweet Drive and Walnut Lane, owner and builder, H. Andrews; residence and garage, \$7,980, Lot 220, Sweet Court, Sweet Drive, owner and builder, H. Andrews.

### MORE NEW HOMES

Owner Hallmark, Financial Center Building, Oakland, was given a permit for a residence and garage, \$12,336, Lot 58, end of Monticello Glen Road, Happy Valley Glen, builder W. J. Johnston. An o.k. for residence and addition to property at Lower Happy Valley Road, east of Panorama Road, was given owner C. Furbush, builder C. Tiegland, price \$3,440. Owner Tony Lemos was given permission for building of a construction shed, \$720, Mt. Diablo Boulevard opposite Golden Gate Way, builder Dyer-Woolery.

Other Lafayette building includes: residence, \$3,900, Lot 58, Bickerstaff, wner and builder Emakoff; carport, \$400, No. 43 Bickerstaff, owner and builder er, Simpson; foundation, \$1,314, St. Mary's Road opposite Birdhaven Court, owner, L. Rodebaugh, builder McLeod; tool shed, \$450, 61 Victoria Avenue, owner and builder, R. Spragens and offices and stores, \$15,492, Lot 24, Hough Street and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, owner and builder, L. I. Starks and Charles Meyers.

### ORINDA CONSTRUCTION

Orinda building permits issued included: residence and garage, \$10,061, Lot 640, Camino Don Miguel and Los Arboles, owner Spittler; residence and garage, \$7,740, Lot 1, Camino Sobrante and San Pablo Dam Road, owner Bois & Soule, contractor, M. R. Vail; residence and carport, \$7,836, Lot 421, Miner Road, entrance to Sleepy Hollow del Orinda, owner M. McClaren, builder S. Dodds; service porch addition, \$648, Lot 10, Moraga Boulevard and Virginia Road, owner Sullivan, builders Romley and Prentice. Permits for Orinda area totaled \$26,305.

Two residences and garages, totaling \$19,972, were listed for Moraga area permits, one at Lot 162 Robert Road, Moraga Meadow, \$10,912, owner and builder S. Lastrucci, the second on portion of 120 Moraga Highway, Moraga Rancho, price \$9,060, owner W. S. Lorimer, builder Fred Chopin.

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Following the meeting a no-host luncheon was served. Later a group of the members stayed on to wire and wrap walnuts to be made into attractive Christmas wreaths which will go on sale at the exhibit tea at the Hotel Claremont on November 29.

The Exhibit Tea is participated in by all the branches of Children's Hospital. Hundreds of original and useful articles, many of them hand made, are displayed and sold at this festive time of year. The Exhibit Tea is well salted with variety from hand knits to cheese, from oil paintings to embroidered pot holders. The Walnut wreaths created by Orinda Branch have been a favorite for years and their booths is always on the sellout list. Besides being original and decorative, the wreaths are a wise investment, since they can be saved from year to year and freshened with a new bow or a bit of holly.

## Reception Honors Historic Event

More than 200 members of bay society attended a recent commemorative reception held at the home of Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander on Los Aromas, Orinda. The occasion honored an historic event, the arrival of Mrs. Alexander's father, the late Timothy Leonard Barker of Connecticut, and his associates of the bark "Belvedere" in San Francisco Bay 100 years ago, October 12, 1848.

Many of the guests were descendants of associates of those who had come around Cape Horn on the Belvedere.

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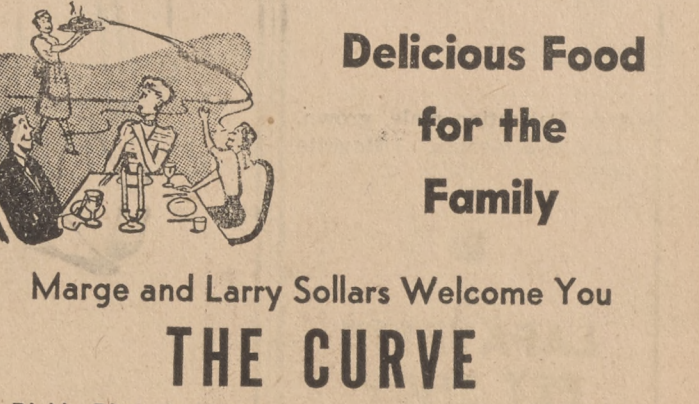
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# How Many Workers Must Be Killed Here?

(AN EDITORIAL)

How many men will be killed before the installation of sewers is completed in this area? It is necessary that these men's lives be sacrificed or are their deaths avoidable?

Last week near the Orinda Crossroads, Henry McHenry was suffocated to death when a 20-foot section of a sewer trench caved in. Another laborer narrowly escaped the same fate. This is indeed tragic — but it becomes shocking when we review the short history of sewer construction in this district. Three men have been killed. (And three weeks ago in San Pablo another man died in a sewer ditch cave-in.)

Something is wrong. Someone is at fault. So many deaths cannot be justified on the basis that "it is part of the game." Industrial safety methods — and safety laws — have been developed — and should be observed.

As this editorial is being written, the inquest has not been held. After the inquest, responsibility for the death may be revealed. However, we can pose a few pertinent questions.

**ARE THE SEWER CONTRACTORS TAKING ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR CREWS? ARE THEY OBSERVING STATE SAFETY LAWS?**

Eyewitnesses at the last tragedy report that there was no shoring or cribbing (structures to support the walls of the ditch). At the previous cave-in on St. Mary's Road when a worker was killed, the coroner's jury found "lack of adequate cribbing protection for the workman."

Shoring, as well as other safety devices and methods, is required by law and should be strictly adhered to by contractors.

True, this costs money. Several contractors have been reported as saying that if they followed the costly safety regulations, they would be out of business. But if all contractors abided by the law, they would

all have the same cost for safety methods. And isn't a man's life more important than the dollar sign?

**ARE OUR STATE SAFETY LAWS BEING ADEQUATELY ENFORCED? WHERE ARE THE SAFETY INSPECTORS?**

We realize they cannot check every ditch on every job at the same time throughout the Sanitary District, much less cover the entire state. But three deaths under similar circumstances indicate lack of proper enforcement.

**WHAT CAN THE CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT DO TO REMEDY THIS SITUATION?**

The District provides in its contracts that contractors are to adhere to safety laws. True. The District is not a policing agency. True. The District has no authority to enforce safety regulations. True.

But the District through the District Engineer has men in the field at all times inspecting the progress of the work. What is to prevent the district's men from reporting violations of safety laws to the proper authorities? If the authorities take action, then safety regulations will be adhered to more carefully.

And if sewer contracts provide for compliance with safety laws, then, the contracts are being broken when safety rules are not followed. Hence, the District should be able to take action in this case.

**WHAT ARE THE LABORERS' UNIONS DOING TO PROTECT THEIR MEMBERS?**

We have talked to union officials and know how concerned they are. They say they are doing everything they possibly can. The fact remains, however, that their men are being killed. (5 killed in 12 months in one local, alone).

They must do more to see that the laws are enforced. If necessary, they should police the construction jobs, report violations and see that dangerous situations are remedied. Unions are the most powerful group in the political life of this county. Let them use their power to save the lives of their members.

If the contractors, state safety inspectors, Sanitary District and unions all do their part, this needless slaughter need not continue.

## Blame Placed For Sewer Death

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was doing the excavating and lowering the pipe sections into the trench who said it was "faulty shale material that looked safe."

Richard E. Hall, superintendent for Underground Construction Company who gave testimony that they had not been able to use the trenching machine because of the hard material and had been forced to do portions of the excavation with the back hoe. L. Hurley, inspector from the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Engineer's office who said, "in general a vertical trench must be cribbed if over 5 feet."

**WHOSE FAULT?**

Coroner Abbott stressed the fact that he was interested as where to make recommendations; whether the accident was the "fault of inspectors of the Safety Commission, the engineering department of the Sanitary District, the contractors or the men disobeying rules and regulations." He pointed out that this is the third sewer excavation tragedy in this region.

Sanitary District Attorney William Brailsford mentioned the position of the Sanitary District in respect to improvement district contracts, pointing out that there was "\$3,000,000 worth of work in the district under 14 different contracts."

Brailsford said that "the contract of Underground Construction Company was awarded on low bid, August 4, 1949, and was between Clyde C. Kennedy (Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District Engineer) and Underground Construction Company, not with the Sanitary District. He pointed out that the district engineer "could not stop work on the job even if he thought there were violations."

Ronald Wright, business representative for construction, laborers, tunnel and aqueduct workers of Contra Costa County, testified that he had visited the scene of the fatal accident and looked for

cribbing and found none near, even if they had wished to use it.

**"DID NOT OBEY RULES —"**

Wright said the "trench looked perpendicular" and "it looks as if in every accident the contractor did not obey rules set up by the industrial accident commission," quoting from the safety ordinance, "trenches over 8 feet long and 5 feet in depth must be cribbed."

He concluded with the statement "I believe if the ditch had been cribbed the man would be alive today."

The jury returned its verdict in about 15 minutes after listening to almost three hours of testimony, including a statement from Jacob McHenry, brother of the victim, saying the dead man had maintained the "ditches were dangerous" in remarks made in the company of others.

The jury, meeting at the Little Chapel of Flowers, included Tom Wilson, Stuart McNeil, Mrs. Mary McNeil, H. J. McClintock, Bill Shaeffer, Mrs. Edna Collins and J. A. Mathews.

**THE JAMES NARRIEDES**

Other new residents in the Garibotti Building apartments are Mr. and Mrs. James Narriede, owners of the Adel Shop on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

## Cub Activities Gain Momentum

Cub pack activities in Orinda are gaining momentum with reorganization of the area into two groups, Pack 32 and Pack 52.

Pack 32 held its last meeting at Orinda School on October 7, with Cubmaster H. C. Gathings in charge of the program. Boys who will be inducted into the pack at the November 4 meeting were introduced and parents and friends were invited to the ceremony which will mark the initiation of 26 new Bobcats into the group.

The 20 new Bobcats to be inducted into Pack 52 at similar ceremonies to be held November 10 were also introduced at the

meeting of Pack 52 held on October 14. Austin Little is cubmaster for the newly organized unit.

The first of a series of Den Mothers training programs was held on October 13, with the second and third sessions held Wednesday and yesterday. George Houghton, scouting official, conducted the first meeting, with the others devoted to handicraft and related activities that form an important part of the scouting program. Interest of the mothers was evidenced by the excellent turnout for these training programs, according to Nat Dodge.

## Orinda Lions Hold Hartzell Fish Fry

A contingent of Orinda Lions and their wives spent two days fishing near Isleton last weekend, with the cat fish catch served to members and their wives at a special "feast" at the Willows on Monday night. There were about forty diners at this special event which is known as the "George Hartzell Fish Fry" in honor of its originator who started the practice several years ago.

Those on the Saturday fishing excursion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell Sr., Ray Devin,

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## Pianist Entertains at Guild Meeting

The afternoon and evening section of the Women's Guild met October 13 at the church for an interesting program and an important business meeting.

After serving of coffee and dessert the group was treated to a number of piano solos played by the Dutch concert pianist Maria de Jong. The audience was enthusiastically appreciative of the artist's selections and numerous encores.

Another feature of the program was an exhibition of flower arrangements and a talk on the subject by Mrs. H. Meads. All were grateful for new ideas received in flower arrangement in simple and inexpensive containers and with materials available to most anyone.

Business included the reorganization plan presented by Mrs. Lance Barden. This was followed by the report of the nominating committee who named their selection of officers for the over-all

Guild which would meet regularly in December, January, March and May on the first Tuesday. There being no other nominations from the floor the following were duly elected:

President, Mary Dorr; vice president, Leona Huns; recording secretary, Ruth Conley; corresponding secretary, Nettie Blalock; treasurer, Marian Brown; auditor, Dee Hight; historian and publicity, Carrie Brown; program, Wirtabel Harris; commissioner, Ida Zamloch; membership, Ruth Mott; nominating committee chairman, Hazel Frolich; sewing chairman, Mary Loveland.

At the November 1 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch, the afternoon section will divide into groups according to various interests ascertained by a questionnaire previously sent to members. The groups will then select their own officers and time of meeting.

## But They're Not About to Give Up

Orinda Merchants Baseball team has been having a tough time in the Berkeley hardball league. The local boys dropped an 8 to 0 game to Fairway Stores last Sunday in Berkeley.

But this can't go on, the fellows say, and on Sunday they get another chance to get over in to the win column when they meet a yet to be named opponent at San Pablo Park. The battle starts at high noon.

Team manager is James McCone. Merchants are plunking down \$20 to sponsor a player and more help is needed.

## Santa Maria Parish Choir Starts Rehearsals

Choir of Santa Maria parish in Orinda has started practice for the season, as well as for Christmas.

The choir this year is made up of the following: Mrs. John Boyen (chairman), Mrs. Dolly Williams (soloist), Mr. Bold (organist), Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Scollard, Mr. Jack Rechtiene, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green, and Miss Barbara Smith. Mr. Green, director, announces any and all are invited to join and those so desiring should contact Mrs. Boyen (Orinda 3901) for information as to dates and time of practice.

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## Pat Zamloch Has Swimming Party

Patricia Zamloch entertained twelve of her high school friends at the Women's Athletic Club on the Lake in Oakland Saturday. After luncheon the girls played canasta until it was time to swim. By the time the game was finished all were good if not expert players. Those enjoying the game and swim were Phyllis Pyle, Robin Hooper, Sally Fleager, Joan Ann Willits, Joan Gordon, Anne Bronson, Sharon Brown, Marjory Taylor, Jerry Nardini, Valerie Stealing, and Margaret Hawley.

## Scout Fund Drive Leaders in Orinda

The Scout Finance drive officially ended last Saturday in Orinda was successfully conducted by the following volunteer workers: Leaders, John Stoffel, Mrs. Jack Gompertz and Mrs. Ray Devin. Captains, the Mesdames S. Groennings, Herbert Lueck, Burch Fitzpatrick, Carol Winrod, J. H. Freeman, Joseph Murphy, Andrew Catherall, J. G. Hupp, R. H. Walker, Robert Bolman, J. S. Fraser, Douglas Silva, Wm. Ready, Wight Buckle, Henry Arthur, Marvin Bonds and Wm. Thirkow.

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## Pandora Chapter Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Edward Russ in Sleepy Hollow on Monday. Assisting Mrs. Russ were the Mesdames Theodore Haley and Roy Stuart.

Miss Winnifred Cobblecig, District Director of the Children's Home Society, spoke on the problems and activities of the Home. Final plans and arrangements are well under way for the Pandora benefit tea on November 18 at the Orinda Community Church. Mrs. Arthur Mauerhan, well known interior decorator and popular lecturer, will be guest speaker. Mrs. James H. Anderson is chairman of the day and Mrs. Frank Hight ticket chairman.

## Tri-Delta Alums Play Diminishing Bridge

Local members of Tri Delta sorority were entertained at a "diminishing bridge" party and dessert Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas Day in Sleepy Hollow.

Guests included Mesdames Walter G. Paine, William Fleager, Ray Curtiss, J. H. Schwarck, Will Hall, R. H. Burgess, Jr., and George P. Eberhart. Proceeds from this and similar affairs will go toward Tri Delta scholarship fund and the local service project, Mobilized Women of Berkeley.

## Orinda Here and There . . .

### DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wadsworth and former Orindans, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coggins, at dinner Thursday evening last week. The Coggins have just returned from a trip by trailer up the Alcan Highway and had many interesting experiences to recount. They plan to stay in Walnut Creek until the first of the year when they will travel, again by trailer, to Florida.

### HOUSE GUEST

Fred B. Griffith, Jr., spent last week as house guest of the Colvin Doughty family on La Cuesta. Mr. Griffith is Mrs. Doughty's brother and was on a visiting business trip from Kansas City, Missouri.

## Ask Donations for Rummage Sale

Delta Zeta East Bay Alumnae Association will hold a rummage sale to be held at 2050 University Avenue in Berkeley, from Thursday, October 20, through Saturday, October 22. Miss Alyce Kuehen, association president, says that sale proceeds will be devoted to purchasing hearing aids for needy school-age youngsters in this area.

Contributions may be made to the following local chairmen: Mrs. Joseph Downs and Mrs. Dwight Chapman of Orinda.

## Club Installation Service Planned

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet Sunday evening promptly at seven o'clock for a candlelight installation service. New members will receive their pin and membership card and old members their renewal membership cards.

Robert Wickman's committee will be in charge. They are Kathryn Monroe, Judy Johnson, Bob Harrison, Carl Drews, Dave Cranston and Carolyn Baker. This service will be followed by a recreation period and refreshments.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Viola Hansen for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as herein-after set forth, namely: To have 5' side yard and 18' set back for car port.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 19, Orinda Vista Tract, fronting 90' on southwest side of San Pablo Highway.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California November 1, 1949 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBBERES, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

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### SEATTLE TRIP

Mrs. Robert Wickman accompanied her husband on a week's business trip to Seattle by way of the Shasta Daylight.

### RENT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke have rented their Orinda home for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and will spend the coming months visiting their many relatives in Portland, Oregon.

### GIVES LUNCHEON

On Thursday Mrs. Ida B. Zamloch entertained several of her Berkeley friends at the Orinda Country Club for luncheon and cards.

### NEW BABY

Friends of the Pat Trains, former Orindans now living in Auburn, will be happy to learn of the arrival of their daughter, Kelly. Christopher, the first born, is four years old.

Drivers: Watch Out For Kids!

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as herein-after set forth, namely: To have 12' and 18' set backs and a 3' side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Portion of Lot 2, Orinda Villa Park; said parcel fronts approx. 110' on north side of Monte Vista Road at the intersection of Monte Vista and Marsten Roads.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California November 1, 1949 7:30 P.M.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received up to the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1949, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at their chambers in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and at that time publicly opened and read, for the purchase of bonds of the Orinda Union School District of the par value of Ninety-two Thousand Dollars (\$92,000.00). Each of said bonds will be dated the 1st day of January, 1950, and each bearing a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually the first year said bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of Contra Costa County; said bonds will be Ninety-two in number, and of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and will mature and be payable as follows, to wit:

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21-24	\$1,000.00	6 years
25-28	\$1,000.00	7 years
29-32	\$1,000.00	8 years
33-36	\$1,000.00	9 years
37-40	\$1,000.00	10 years
41-44	\$1,000.00	11 years
45-48	\$1,000.00	12 years
49-52	\$1,000.00	13 years
53-56	\$1,000.00	14 years
57-60	\$1,000.00	15 years
61-64	\$1,000.00	16 years
65-68	\$1,000.00	17 years
69-72	\$1,000.00	18 years
73-82	\$1,000.00	19 years
83-92	\$1,000.00	20 years

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and most responsible bidder for cash and lowest net interest to the district, not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, as aforesaid.

## Plan to Discuss Building Unit

Following the church service next Sunday at Orinda Community Church, there is to be a business meeting of the congregation to discuss plans for the building of the third unit of the church's housing plan.

Details of the unit have been presented to and approved by the trustees of the organization, who outlined them to the members at a supper meeting Wednesday evening. A plan of financing must also be adopted.

### SERMON PLANNED

At the service, which opens at 11 o'clock, Rev. Fred R. Morrow will conduct the worship and speak on "Acts of God — Are Catastrophes Divine Punishment?" A trio composed of Mrs. Fred Blakeney, Mrs. C. B. Chantler and Mrs. Fred Morrow will sing, and the choir under Mrs. Tommie's direction will take its customary part.

There has been an increase in the Sunday school attendance this Fall, according to Everett D. Howe, the superintendent, necessitating the ordering of additional chairs and other equipment. The staff is scheduled for its monthly conference on next Wednesday evening.

High school age young people will be bringing their friends to the Fellowship meeting at the church building at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, under the counselorship of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining. Commissions, led by young people and advised by parents, plan to carry out the meetings.

## Club Business Meeting Held

Orinda Mothers Club's first business meeting of the year was held Tuesday afternoon at Orinda grammar school and was well attended. Book award for the class having the largest percentage of mothers in attendance went to Mrs. Verna Givens' 6th grade at Orinda School with 14 or 39% of mothers of that class present.

Following the business meeting, a musical program was enjoyed and refreshments served, at which time mothers and teachers were given an opportunity to gather into class groups.

Hostesses for the meeting were mothers of the 4th and 5th grades at Orinda School.

Said bonds will be sold for cash, lawful money of the United States, for not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to date of delivery and state separately the premium, if any, offered for bonds for which the bid is made.

Certified or Cashier's check for a sum not less than five per cent (5%) of par value of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of his said bid, and upon failure to comply with said bid, said check will be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Said bonds will be ready for delivery on or about Monday, December 19, 1949, and will be delivered at the office of the Treasurer of Contra Costa County.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money to be used for the purchasing of school lots; the building or purchasing of school buildings; the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs; the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school buildings damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity; the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; and the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

The Orinda Union School District was constituted and established by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, on July 1, 1924, and since said date has been continuously a school district under the laws of this State.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Orinda Union School District, as shown by the last equalized assessment book of said County of Contra Costa is Eight Million One Hundred Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$8,146,580.00), and that said Orinda Union School District has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of Two Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$237,000.00).

Complete statistical data with regard to the district is available to all interested bidders, on request, at the office of the County Auditor, Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, telephone Martinez 1240.

The legal opinion of Messrs. Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff & Herrington, of San Francisco, Cal-

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when I say that I was mighty proud the other day when Captain Oakley came into the Orinda Hardware and said, "Frank, you've made quite a thing of OUR store."

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OCTOBER IS THE MONTH for falling leaves, brown October ale and pumpkins, but to me it's apple time. And that's a taste Wilma and I brought from the East. Juicy Jonathans, Grimes Golden, Northern Spy, Spitzenberg, Stayman, King David, Wine-sap and Wealthy . . . now there's a fine group of friends to join you in front of a fireplace on a crisp October eve. Or maybe you prefer the Yellow Newton, Cortland or Delicious.

And when it comes to apple pie, like nobody can make like my Wil, give me a Rome Beauty, McIntosh, or Baldwin. Yes sir, October makes me think of apples and if Pete will fetch me a piece of cheese, I'll finish off this slab of pie and go to bed. Finish writing this column in the morning . . . Thanks Pete.

IT'S A PLEASURE to announce that two Orindans made holes in one this month. The first, Harry Oliphant, made an ace on the 3 hole at the Orinda Club. The second, Vic Richards, made a hole in one (head first) when lightning struck a septic tank on which he was working.

To Harry, for his fine form (golf) goes a carton of Wheaties . . . to Vic goes a half gallon of Chanel No. 7. The Orinda Hardware offers its service wagon to help you both cart home any trophies which might have come your way.

WHEN WE made it known to Jim Edwards, the other day, that we carry white gas, he was amazed. He had shopped all over the county for that precious liquid and it was right here in his own back yard all the time. Incidentally, our gas is whiter.

Alf Hansen, who lives in that little Swedish community known as Orinda Estates, has two things to be proud of these days. First of all, he caught a twenty pound salmon last week. But best of all he has a queen right under his own roof and in the person of his daughter, Miss Barbara Hansen.

It all happened when a friend sent Barbara's picture to KCBS as an entry in the "Most Beautiful 15 Year Old in America" Contest sponsored by Lux soap. (Delos carries it.) You're right, she was a winner.

Now, Miss Barbara and five other girls from the bay area are competing for first place in order to qualify for the national awards.

The rules were in the papers last Monday. All you do is save your Lux Toilet Soap wrappers and next week we'll tell you how Orinda can be represented nationally in this great teen age contest by the super Miss Hansen. Oh, yes, Alf caught the fish in the Sacramento River.

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...I'm Frank

fornia, as to the validity of said bonds, will be delivered to the successful bidder free of charge. No conditional bids will be considered. Dated: Martinez, California, October 10, 1949.

W. T. PAASCH, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

By: M. A. SMITH, Deputy Clerk

(SEAL) Published in the Orinda Sun, October 14, 21 and 28.

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## Gray Lady Course Starts Next Week

A streamlined indoctrination course for Gray Ladies was announced today by Mrs. Louis Pitto, Director of Volunteer Services for Walnut Creek Chapter of the Red Cross.

Given in a response to a call from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland, the first meeting will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Coast Counties Gas Company on Bonanza Street in Walnut Creek — all following meetings, including one or two indoctrination sessions to be held at the hospital at 14th and Harrison Streets in Oakland.

Volunteers for Gray Ladies may choose between craft work, given as a form of therapy, or the shopping, visiting, and letter writing that forms a part of the rehabilitation program. Persons who can give some time to Gray Ladies or

## Rotarians View Travel Movies

Interesting views of South America were the subject of the travel picture William Worden of Worden's Travel Agency, Orinda, showed before Lafayette Rotary at their luncheon meeting at Planters Dock yesterday.

Norvell Gillespie, radio garden commentator and gardening columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle, will speak on gardening in its relation to this area at the meeting scheduled for next Thursday, according to Everett Baker.

to Motor Corps, are urged to register or seek further information at Chapter headquarters, 1607 Locust Street, phone W. C. 2647.

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## Cops Family Returns To Orinda Home

Orindans will welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cops, who plan to move in to the Douglas Garneau house at 150 La Espiral by November 1. The Cops have two sons, Charles, who is in school in the east, and Paul, Jr., "Buddha" who will enter the 7th grade here. During the war the family lived on Orinda Highway while Mr. Cops was engaged in government war work. They plan to remain in Orinda until conditions in China permit their return to Shanghai, where Mr. Cops has been an attorney.

The Douglas Garneaus and their two daughters, Kristen and Betsy, will occupy a place in Lafayette until such time as they may build their own home.

## GUEST AT ERIC KALLINS

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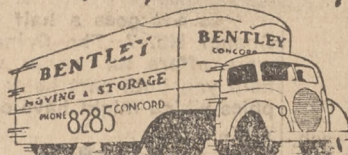


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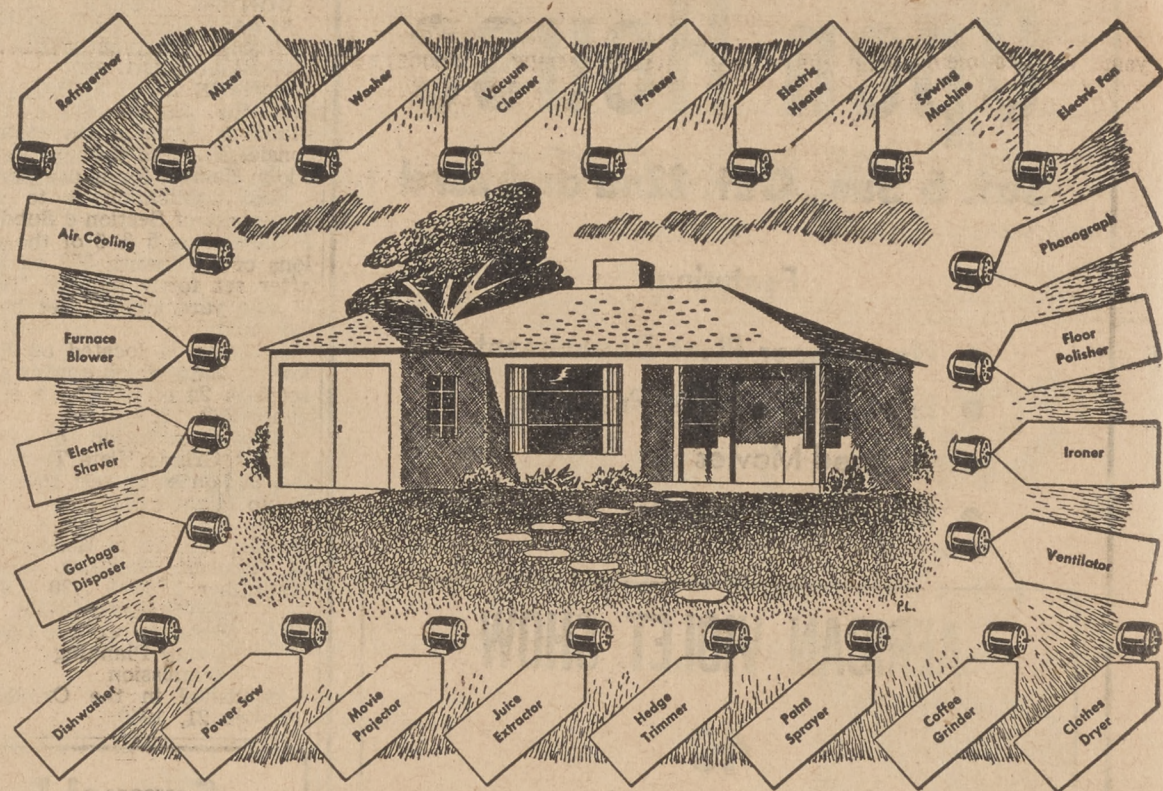
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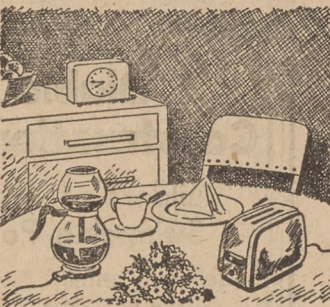
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Have you counted them lately?

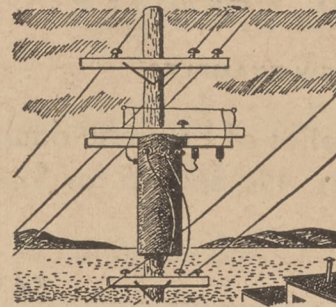


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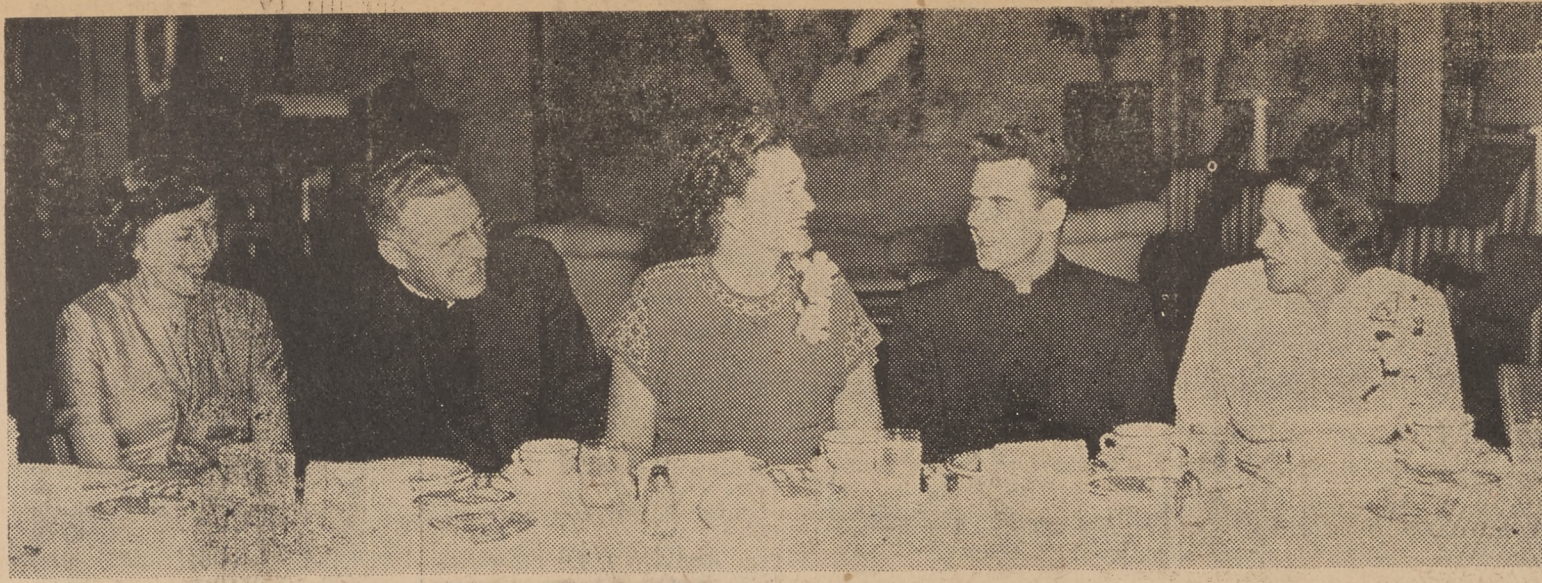
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ALTAR SOCIETY OF SANTA MARIA CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH held impressive installation ceremonies for new officers at a banquet held at Orinda Country Club last week. Seated at the honor table are: (left to right) Mrs. Z. J. Montgomery, newly elected Hackel, executive director of Catholic social service; Mrs. William D'Arezzo, retiring president of the society; the Rev. Charles R. president; the Rev. Albert Duffy, pastor of the local parish; Mrs. R. Reed, president of the National Council of Catholic Women in Alameda County. (Sun photo by Mattson)

### Just Bring A Dog Try For a Prize

Bring your dogs, be they just dogs or pedigreed pups, to Black's Market at 10 a.m. October 29 and enter them in the Pard Dog Show which is being sponsored by Swift & Company as an important feature of the grand "Remodeling Re-opening" program of the market. Five gold cups will be awarded, not for fine points or breeding, but for special appearance traits of your pets.

Dr. Joe Lorber, Frank Olsen and Jack Snow will serve as judges for this unusual contest, with the awards to be presented in front of the market. Those wishing to enter their dogs in the show are to contact Jack or Chet Clark beforehand.

An educated mule will be the afternoon feature of Black's "coming out" day, with appearance scheduled for 4 p.m. Si Otis, the owner, will put his talented pet through a series of tricks. The mule, noted for his ability to count, has appeared in motion pictures and participated at the World's Fair.



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### John K. Chapel Speaks to Club

BY CARRIE L. BROWN

On Tuesday evening, October 4, the afternoon and the evening sections of the Guild held a joint meeting in the church. Husbands were invited to hear John K. Chapel lecture on "Stalin, the Mandarin."

Chapel, called the "friend of diplomats," is related to and has been associated with national figures in Russia, Denmark, Latvia and other European countries as well as with Asiatic leaders. He served in the army of his native Russia before coming to America in 1918. Later he enlisted in the 55th Tel. Bn. Signal Corps. He covered news assignments in Europe and during the second world war and attended the League of Nations Conference. He is a member of the Good Neighbor Policy Commission.

He told how Stalin, like all dictators, denies the people the privileges he promised before conquering them. Back in '39 Stalin said he'd be a second Ghengis

Khan, ruling Russia and the entire Orient.

Chapel thinks there will be a third world war but that atom bombs will not be used just as poisonous gases were not used in World War II.

Stalin's first move always is to destroy religion for he will not share a people's allegiance even with God. His next move is always to destroy a people's faith in their government, Chapel said.

He said a revolution in India is coming and that Japan is one of Stalin's objectives. Even if Stalin should be killed or die his trained leaders will carry on as though he were alive.

The need in our country is to train more social scientists to keep up with our physical scientists, increase the power of the U.N., and overcome the complacency of the American people, according to Chapel.

Chapel prophesies that eventually there will be just "One World."

### Happy Birthday Parties to You

TOMMY KIRBY

Tommy Kirby celebrated his sixth birthday October 2 with a party at the Montclair Park playground followed by horse back riding at Miss Graham's Academy. Included among the cowboys were Sandy Corbett, Jimmy Gilwie, Don Phelps, Johnny Walker, Duggie Mallhall and Kit von Guenther.

CHUCK BUTLER

Chuck Butler's eighth birthday was occasion for a supper party at his home on Brookside Road Friday evening. Guests who joined with him, all going on later to a movie, were Dickie Allen, Phil Nuffer, Ronnie Brown, Dennie and Greg MacArthur, Jack Doty and David Puddy.

BARRY HOWARD

Barry Howard celebrated his sixth birthday October 1 with a luncheon party followed by movie cartoons. Barry's guests included his two brothers, Teddy and Doug, and Bryan Reynolds, Steven Gaylord, Wendy Welch, Tommy Easterbrook, Janet Lucas, Sally Spott, Jill Rankin, Carl Ogden, Johnny Thurston, Richie Anderson, Philip Arthur and Virginia Bradley, Francis and Keith Howard.

ROBIN BROWN

Robin Brown celebrated her sixth birthday with a swimming party at her own pool. Included among Robin's friends who had a wonderful time were Susan Arighi, Susan Kronke, Nancy Swabel, Sharon Powell, Lynn Anderson,

Myra Williams, Katie Jones and Rosemary Niosi.

KATHY REYNOLDS

Kathy Reynolds celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday at her home on Irving Court. Friends who enjoyed refreshments and movies with her included her brother, Brian, Cassandra Coates, Barbie Brush, Lorna Wallace, Susan and Bobby Rochester, Janie Seaman, Diana Dorr, Patricia Winquist, Vicki Schacht, Terry Kohler, Denise Cullen, Sally Schmitt, Steven Bottjer, Debe Woodcock, Larry Hunn, Gregory Maddox, Eric Salin and Paul Locklin.

### Special Program For Rotary Club

A program of special interest to which other Rotary Clubs of the area have been invited is to be held by Orinda Rotary on November 2. Marvin E. Lewis, San Francisco supervisor, will speak on "Bay Area Transportation," a subject vital to this area and all suburban areas of the Bay district.

Transportation problems will be discussed, with rapid transit stressed as a particularly important feature concerning the nine counties of the bay area, according to Walter Nicklas, program chairman.

The meeting will be held at Casa Orinda at 12:15 p.m. November 2.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

SOME MORE STRANGE GOINGS ON are going on out at the Moraga School. You probably remember that last year two teachers — the entire teaching staff — just up and quit without apparent reason.

And just last week Principal Wm. Davis turned up at the school one morning, opened up for business, and then quit the job — just like that. One might almost come to the conclusion that, with Halloween so near, spooks have taken up residence in those boarded up classrooms. A ridiculous idea isn't it?

Almost as ridiculous as a school with five or six classrooms accommodating an enrollment of 32 students. Even more ridiculous when you remember that the Orinda and Glorietta schools are forced to have double session classes because of lack of space — while classrooms mildew at Moraga for lack of students. The Rounder predicts — that within a short time the Orinda or the Lafayette School District will take over the Moraga District — by request.

UNEQUIVOCALLY AND WITHOUT QUIBBLING the Rounder goes on record that the death of Henry McHenry in that sewer ditch cave-in near the cross-roads last week was due to carelessness, and was inexcusable.

The Rounder was at the scene of the accident, so called, and noted that there was absolutely no shoring, cribbing or timbers of any kind to hold back that loose shale in which the ditch had been dug. The only things in the ditch when the cave-in occurred were Henry McHenry, his jack-hammer, an air-hose, and Ray Perry who escaped.

Supervising Construction Safety Engineer of the State Dept. of Industrial Safety, V. L. White, said that the situation is "apparently temporarily out of hand." And added "it's true that many contractors are not sold on the logic of this cribbing regulation." The regulation referred to being the State Safety Order that trenches five feet or more in depth should be cribbed.

So the contractors aren't sold on the idea? And how many more Henry McHenry's have to be suffocated in a cave-in before they are?

A NEW WRINKLE has been added to Don Thompson's Cross-Roads. Remember that room upstairs? The Orinda Masonic group is meeting there now . . .

TED BECKETT was one of the all time great All-Americans at Cal. And only once since then, until last week, has he bet against the Golden Bears. And while the Bears won — Beckett lost. Last week Ted made another good sized wager. He hadn't learned a lesson the last time he bet against his Alma Mater. He did it again. Know what happened?

### BUSINESS BRIEFS:

Rawlings Simon opened his hardware store last week, alongside of which he has what he calls the "Orinda Variety Store." In this day and age, Sir Simon, a more fitting name would be "five and dime" and why not tell the rest of Orinda about it?

And the remodel of Blacks Market will be completed and their "grand-opening-because-we're-re-modeled" wing-ding takes place next Saturday, a week. And to properly celebrate the event, Jack Clark has obtained the services of a trick mule. Ask Jack why — the Rounder hasn't the vaguest idea. And they will also have a pooch show for the children. Prizes for the longest, shortest, tallest, ugliest — say, didn't Iris Dempster originate that idea in her dog show, mentioned earlier this year in this column?

NOTED THAT the Lafayette school bond issue was passed this week by nearly ten to one.

Comparison of that with the slim margin by which Orindans approved their school bonds leads one to believe that our community has a definite "no-to-everything-concerning-taxes" attitude.

The Rounder's second prediction of the week is that we will probably have another school bond issue to vote on next year — and the next and the next. And from where we sit there appears to be but two answers to the problem. Either keep on improving the schools for the kids — or get rid of Orinda's every ready stork.

THE GIRL ON THE PLATTER IS, in the jargon of lower Eighth Street, a "sweet dish." When the Lions Club met at the Willows the other Monday night, for their clam-bake, those Lions who had seen her were 'Oh-ing, and those who hadn't were drooling. A special show was announced for Lions only. And the Lions lined up to see the sights. And that's exactly what they did see.

The lights went out, the Platter appeared and the nude Girl — nude girl, phooie. There a 'lyin' on the Platter was a Lion, George Hartzell, clad only in shorts and socks and garters. Oh — and a pretty posie too. The ladies, we hear, were wowed!

### ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

BARBARA WEST, Dramateur in charge of production of their next play, is hunting high and low for that muchly used banner that is draped precariously over the Orinda Highway at the cross-roads whenever some new project needs a bit of publicity. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the huge canvas, please contact Mrs. West. She wants to paint over the already innumerable coatings of paint the fact that "John Loves Mary" will be presented next month at Acalanes.

With the weather being what it has been, the announcement that the water is to be left in the Park Pool during the winter should be welcome news to ice skating enthusiasts.

AND THE ROUNDER THINKS a suggestion offered by a young local lady one of the best he's heard for some time.

You've read of course about the new Children's Art Center that begins operations this coming Nov. 5th at the Orinda School. Created by Orinda enthusiasts who are giving of their time and money so that local artistically talented children may receive added help in expressing themselves through art work.

And why not include in the Art Center dramatic assistance for all those talented Orinda kids who want to express themselves through acting? And what better local group to sponsor such a class than the Orinda Dramateurs.

As far as we can learn, the Dramateurs, at the moment, are about the only local group who have no "assisting the community" project. Here's one for your, Dramateurs. And why not start same with the profits from your next play, "John Loves Mary?"

### Civic Affairs Committee Meets

Civic Affairs Committee board members met at Orinda School Monday evening to bring their reports up to date on road conditions in the locality, law enforcement on county roads and approval of the proposed tennis court drive.

Mainly an informative meeting, these matters were discussed so future plans could be made, according to Marvin Bonds.